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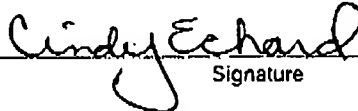
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Response

Sir,

This is in response to the Office Communication dated October 22, 2004 stating
the following:

(A): A complete listing of all claims is not present;

(C): Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as
such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified; and

(D): The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending
numerical order.

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Enclosed herein is an updated "Amendments to the Claims" section containing a complete listing of all the claims in ascending order. Additionally, each claim contains a proper status identifier.

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